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- The founder of K1 Group and an accomplice were indicted by the U.S. on charges that they allegedly defrauded financial institutions of \$311 million. – *Bloomberg News* (See item [9](#))
- The Massachusetts governor issued an executive order that banned vehicles from roads ahead of a winter storm. – *Washington Examiner* (See item [13](#))
- Airlines preemptively cancelled more than 4,000 flights across northeastern North America ahead of a winter storm. – *Associated Press* (See item [15](#))
- A multi-State search continued for a former Los Angeles police officer that stated he is targeting police, after he killed three individuals and shot at two others. – *Fox News* (See item [28](#))
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Energy Sector

1. *February 8, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Some Conn. stations already out of gas.** Several gas stations around Connecticut ran out of fuel February 8 as citizens rushed to fill up on gasoline before a major storm system hit the State.
Source: http://www.myrecordjournal.com/ap_state_news/article_1023acfd-deb3-5387-85eb-9d3b8e161d46.html
2. *February 7, Associated Press* – (Vermont) **Green Mountain Power fined more over Lowell wind.** Regulators fined Green Mountain Power \$30,000 from five permit violations regarding their shipment of parts across Vermont for the Lowell wind project.
Source: <http://rutlandherald.com/article/20130207/THISJUSTIN/130209947>
3. *February 7, KSNW 3 Wichita* – (Kansas) **Thousands of dollars worth of diesel fuel stolen.** Criminals broke into six semi-trucks in Great Bend and took \$5,000 worth of diesel fuel.
Source: <http://www.ksn.com/content/news/bureaus/story/Thousands-of-dollars-worth-of-diesel-fuel-stolen/ujy-NoeHp0a2cAUElajqaw.cspx>

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Chemical Industry Sector

4. *February 7, Marlborough Patch* – (Massachusetts) **No chemicals involved in Dow fire.** Officials blamed moisture in a light fixture as the cause of a February 1 fire at a Dow Chemical plant in Marlborough which resulted in \$100,000 worth of damage. No chemicals were involved in the fire.
Source: <http://marlborough.patch.com/articles/no-chemicals-involved-in-dow-fire>

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

5. *February 7, Kennewick Tri-City Herald* – (Washington) **More radioactive scraps discovered in Hanford's K West basin.** Three highly radioactive uranium fuel rod scraps were found in the Hanford Reservation's K West Basin.
Source: <http://www.tri-cityherald.com/2013/02/07/2265793/more-radioactive-scaps-discovered.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

6. *February 7, KOMO 4 Seattle* – (Washington) **Crooks steal \$100K in bronze from Port Townsend Foundry.** The Port Townsend Foundry was broken into and \$100,000

worth of bronze was stolen from the business.

Source: <http://www.komonews.com/news/local/Crooks-steal-100K-in-bronze-from-Port-Townsend-Foundry--190320321.html>

7. **February 7, Associated Press** – (Nevada) **Barrick Gold Corporation mines fined for the release of toxic chemicals in Nevada.** Three gold mines operated by Barrick Gold Corp. in Nevada were fined a total of \$618,000 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for releasing toxic chemicals that included lead, mercury, and cyanide between 2005-2008.

Source: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/07/barrick-gold-corporation-mines-nevada-pollution_n_2638198.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Banking and Finance Sector

8. **February 8, IDG News Service** – (International) **Banking malware returns to basics to evade detection, Trusteer says.** Creators of financial malware are increasingly using traditional phishing methods to steal credentials now that banks have deployed more systems to monitor more advanced banking session tampering.
Source: <http://www.itworld.com/security/341147/banking-malware-returns-basics-evade-detection-trusteer-says>
9. **February 7, Bloomberg News** – (International) **K1 hedge fund founder indicted in \$311 mln fraud.** The German founder of K1 Group and an American accomplice were indicted by the U.S. on charges that they allegedly defrauded three financial institutions of \$311 million.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-02-07/k1-hedge-fund-founder-kiener-indicted-in-311-mln-fraud.html>
10. **February 7, Bloomberg News** – (New York) **Fed bomb plotter pleads guilty to terror charge in N.Y.** A Bangladeshi man pleaded guilty to attempting to detonate what he thought was a bomb outside the New York Federal Reserve in New York City.
Source: <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-02-07/federal-reserve-bomb-plotter-pleads-guilty-to-terror-charge.html>
11. **February 7, KNXV 15 Phoenix** – (Arizona) **FBI arrests ‘Dynamite Bandit’ suspected in 4 Arizona bank robberies.** A man suspected of being the “Dynamite Bandit” was arrested for allegedly robbing or attempting to rob four Arizona banks using fake

explosives.

Source: http://www.abc15.com/dpp/news/region_phoenix_metro/north_phoenix/FBI-arrest-Dynamite-Bandit-suspected-in-4-Arizona-bank-robberies

12. ***February 5, Northern Colorado Business Report*** – (Colorado) **New Frontier exec pleads guilty.** A former executive at the failed New Frontier bank pleaded guilty to coordinating several million dollars in fraudulent loans prior to the bank's collapse.
Source: <http://www.ncbr.com/article/20130205/NEWS/130209963>

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Transportation Sector

13. ***February 8, Washington Examiner*** – (Massachusetts) **Massachusetts governor bans driving ahead of winter storm Nemo.** The Massachusetts governor issued an executive order that banned vehicles from roads after 4 p.m. February 8 ahead of a winter storm.
Source: <http://washingtonexaminer.com/massachusetts-governor-bans-driving-ahead-of-winter-storm-nemo/article/2520976>
14. ***February 8, Glenwood Springs Post Independent; Vail Daily*** – (Colorado) **Crash causes westbound I-70 closure.** A multi-truck accident on Interstate 70 near Wolcott February 8 closed westbound lanes for around 4 hours. One truck carried hot liquid asphalt, but did not leak.
Source:
<http://www.postindependent.com/article/20130208/VALLEYNEWS/130209900/1083&ParentProfile=1074>
15. ***February 7, Associated Press*** – (International) **US airlines to halt Northeast flights.** Airlines preemptively cancelled more than 4,000 flights February 8 across northeastern North America ahead of a winter storm.
Source: <http://www.myrtlebeachonline.com/2013/02/07/3315346/airlines-cancelling-flights-in.html>
16. ***February 7, Fort Smith Times Record*** – (Arkansas) **Seven people injured in Ark. bus crash.** Seven people suffered minor injuries after a bus drove off the road in Scott County February 6. The driver told police he fell asleep while driving, causing the crash.
Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10875583/seven-people-injured-in-ark-bus-crash>

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Postal and Shipping Sector

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Agriculture and Food Sector

17. *February 7, Food Safety News* – (National) **More details emerge in recall of sprouts for Listeria risk.** Sprouters Northwest, who recently recalled all of its sprouts, wheatgrass, and pea shoots sold in the Pacific Northwest for possible Listeria contamination, provided more details about the specific brands and States where the products were sold.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/more-details-emerge-in-recall-of-sprouts-for-listeria-risk/>
18. *February 7, Food Safety News* – (Wyoming) **Wyoming Norovirus spread mostly in Golden Corral.** A new report by the State of Wyoming cited the newly-opened Golden Corral restaurant in Casper as the primary source of the Norovirus outbreak in December 2012, which sickened nearly 350 people.
Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/wyoming-norovirus-was-spread-inside-the-golden-corral/>
19. *February 7, Associated Press* – (Massachusetts) **Mass. officials warn of bottled water taint.** On February 6, a Massachusetts girl received treatment after drinking from a 5-gallon water bottle contaminated by gasoline. Massachusetts health officials are cautioning people who purchased three- or five-gallon bottles of water since November 1 to first check for gasoline odors before consuming.
Source: <http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/2013/02/07/mass-officials-warn-bottled-water-taint/TBjIp4LRDkM38R51yWxsdN/story.html>

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Water Sector

20. *February 8, Franklin News-Post* – (Virginia) **Illegal dumping of sewage is target of investigation.** Authorities are investigating two septic tank pumping businesses in Franklin and Bedford Counties for dumping as many as seven loads of sewage into manholes that lead to the town treatment facility over the past 5 months.
Source: <http://www.thefranklinnewspost.com/article.cfm?ID=24131>
21. *February 7, Associated Press* – (California) **Many in California rely on contaminated water sources.** A report by the State Water Resources Control Board highlighted that more than half of California's population relies on a drinking water supply that exceed the standards for arsenic, nitrates, and other contaminates.
Source: <http://www.sacbee.com/2013/02/07/5173247/many-in-calif-rely-on-contaminated.html>

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Public Health and Healthcare Sector

22. *February 8, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (California; National) **Court shuts down U.S. operations of California drug, supplement manufacturer.** A federal court in California found Titan Medical Enterprises Inc. of Santa Fe Springs, along with its owner and president, guilty of failing to following Good Manufacturing Practice for drugs and dietary supplements as well as violating the Act by distributing unapproved drugs.
Source:
<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm338879.htm>
23. *February 7, South Whitehall Patch* – (Pennsylvania) **Woman stole \$4,700 in pills from CVS, police say.** South Whitehall police charged a woman for taking \$4,700 worth of prescription pill from a CVS pharmacy.
Source: <http://southwhitehall.patch.com/articles/woman-steals-4-757-in-pills-cash-gift-cards-from-cvs-police-say>
24. *February 6, California Department of Public Health* – (California) **CDPH issues 10 penalties to hospital.** Ten hospitals were fined a total of \$775,000 after the California Department of Public Health discovered they were in violation of licensing requirements that could potentially harm patients.
Source: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/NR13-005.aspx>

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Government Facilities Sector

25. *February 8, Associated Press* – (New York) **Schools in upstate NY close ahead of major storm.** Several schools throughout upstate New York are closed February 8 or had an early release due to a large storm that was projected to leave at least a foot or more of snow in some parts of the State.
Source: http://auburnpub.com/ap/state/schools-in-upstate-ny-close-ahead-of-major-storm/article_e1fee654-2b4d-5e2d-bb37-229c044d1e48.html
26. *February 7, KPHO 5 Phoenix* – (Arizona) **PD: AZ student brings loaded gun to school, threatens teen.** A 16-year-old was arrested and charged after threatening a fellow classmate from Dysart High School with a .25-caliber handgun while on a school bus.
Source: <http://www.kpho.com/story/20996172/student-at-dysart-high-school-brings-a-gun-threatens-a-classmate>
27. *February 7, KDFW 10 Amarillo* – (Texas) **Two suspects in custody for Perryton Jr. High bomb threat.** Police arrested two individuals for claiming there was a bomb inside Perryton Jr. High School. No devices were found while the school was evacuated for approximately 6 hours before students were allowed back in.
Source: <http://www.newschannel10.com/story/21043627/bomb-threat-suspects-in-custody>

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Emergency Services Sector

28. *February 8, Fox News* – (California) **Authorities say ex-LAPD cop accused of killing 3 ‘could be anywhere’ as manhunt spans the west.** Authorities are still searching for a former Los Angeles police officer that killed three individuals and shot at two others as he went on a rampage to wage warfare on all cops. A multi-State search has begun with no leads except the discovery of his vehicle in Bear Mountain. Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/02/08/mountain-manhunt-underway-for-ex-cop-accused-killing-3-after-burned-out-truck/>
29. *February 8, Muskogee Daily Phoenix* – (Oklahoma) **Oklahoma firefighter said he set fires for camaraderie.** A former Boynton volunteer firefighter plead guilty for setting several fires around Boynton during the summer of 2012. Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10876119/okla-firefighter-said-he-set-fires-for-camaraderie>
30. *February 8, Food Safety News* – (Arizona) **Botulism in homemade hooch sickened 12 Arizona inmates last year.** A report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention attributed the botulism outbreak that made 12 Arizona State prisoners ill in August and November 2012 to homemade pruno, and they are working with the State’s Department of Health Services to create preventative measure. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/02/botulism-in-homemade-booze-sickened-12-az-inmates-last-year/#.URUnih1EE9Y>

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Information Technology Sector

31. *February 8, The H* – (International) **cURL goes wrong.** cURL developers issued an advisory for their libcurl file transfer library after a critical vulnerability was found that can cause it to execute arbitrary code. Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/cURL-goes-wrong-1800880.html>
32. *February 7, Krebs on Security* – (International) **Critical Flash Player update fixes 2 zero-days.** Adobe issued an emergency out-of-band update to fix at least two zero-day vulnerabilities being exploited in attacks on Windows and Mac OS X systems. Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/02/critical-flash-player-update-fixes-two-zero-days/>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

33. *February 7, The Virginian-Pilot* – (Virginia) **Six-story Va. hotel evacuated for high CO levels.** Seventy-five guests were evacuated from the Homewood Suites in Virginia Beach after fire officials found high levels of carbon monoxide on several floors. Firefighters found a faulty natural gas heater on the roof to be the cause of the problem. Source: <http://www.firehouse.com/news/10875880/six-story-va-hotel-evacuated-for-high-co-levels>

34. *February 7, WEAR 3, Pensacola* – (Florida) **Scaffolding falls at Pensacola Beach crushing cars.** Severe weather knocked over four stories of metal scaffolding near Bob Sikes Bridge, causing damage to two cars and a power transformer. The clean-up will take a few days and will delay the construction of a new 3 million gallon water tank for the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority. Source: http://www.weartv.com/newsroom/top_stories/videos/weartv_update-scaffolding-falls-at-pensacola-beach-crushing-cars-28957.shtml

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National Monuments and Icons Sector

35. *February 8, Associated Press* – (International) **Divers kill starfish to protect American Samoa reef, prevent massive starfish outbreak.** Nearly 90 starfish have been killed by the National Park Service in order to protect the American Samoa reef. Officials are working to find a solution to fight outbreaks which they believe are caused by human activity.
Source:
<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/f50663ba318b47b280fc8dfbdde2c51a/HI--American-Samoa-Starfish>

36. *February 7, Knoxville News Sentinel* – (Tennessee) **Smokies closes flood-damaged roads.** Authorities are expecting several roads and trails in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park to be repaired by the end of March after they were closed due to high waters causing them to flood.

Source: <http://www.knoxnews.com/news/2013/feb/07/smokies-closes-flood-damaged-roads/>

37. *February 7, Yosemite National Park* – (California) **Yosemite glacier stops slide.**

Yosemite National Park's biggest glacier, Lyell, has halted movement for several years due to its reduction in size, causing scientists to suggest that Lyell should no longer be classified as a glacier.

Source: <http://www.modbee.com/2013/02/07/2568569/yosemite-glacier-stops-slide.html>

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